



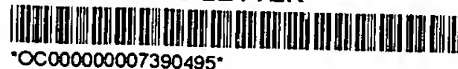
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In re Application of:

Monica A. McClintic

Serial No.: 10/027,888

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GAMING MACHINES WITH A QUASI-
COMPETITION PLAY BONUS FEATURE

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 3713

Attorney Docket No.: 5057US (01-01-108)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, along with the Formal Drawings required in connection with the above-referenced application. These drawings are being filed within two (2) months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers
Transmittal of Formal Drawings
Formal Drawings (5 sheets, 5 figures)

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Attached please find the formal drawings for this application.

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